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# RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 23, 2004 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

The notice states that the listing of the claims in a response to Office Action filed April 15, 2004 does not include text of all claims, including withdrawn claims. Applicant herein provides a substitute listing of claims to include the text of cancelled and withdrawn claims. No new matter is added.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Please enter the following amendments and remarks.